DUE DATE

ACTION DIST.

BENEDETTI RL

BENJAMIN, A

BERMAN, H S

CARNIVAL, G.J CORDOVA, R.C.

DAVIS, J G FERRERA, D.W.

HANNI, B.J HEALY, TJ

HEDAHL, T.G. HILBIG, J G

IDEKER, E H

LEE, E M MANN, H P

MARX, GE McKENNA, F G

RILEY, JH

SANDLIN, N B

SETLOCK, GH

SHEPLER, R L SULLIVAN MT

SWANSON, E R

WILSON, J.M. ZANE, JO

WILKINSON RB

SATTERWHITE, D.G. SCHUBERT, A L

MORGAN RV PIZZUTO, V M POTTER, G L

KIRBY, W.A. KUESTER, A.W.

CROUCHER, DW



Department of Energy

ROCKY FLATS OFFICE P O BOX 928 GOLDEN COLORADO 80402-0928

FEB 1 7 1993

0000 18009

Mr Martin Hesimark

U S Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII ATTN Rocky Flats Project Manager, 8HWM-RI

999 18th Street, Suite 500, 8WM-C Denver, Colorado 80202-2405

Mr Gary Baughman Hazardous Waste Facilities Unit Leader Colorado Department of Health 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, Colorado 80222-1530

93-DOE-01809

Gentlemen

DOE has reviewed your letter of January 5, 1993 We have discussed the status of the OU 4, IM/IRA Milestones in our response to your letter of January 4, 1993 DOE remains committed to achieving the objectives of the IM/IRA in order to proceed with closure activities for the ponds We appreciate the flexibility implicit in the strategy raised in your letter. We have begun evaluating the options you suggested, along with several other options for restructuring the Solar Ponds program. Due to the scope and complexity of the analysis, we require all of February to complete the work We will be briefing the results to DOE/HO on or about March 9, 1993 Therefore, we would like to defer submitting our formal results to you until March 15, 1993 At this time we would also have the results of our HQ direction and decisions. However, in the interim, we are eager to maintain open communications with you and your staffs as our analysis progresses Please tell us if this is acceptable and will meet your needs

If you would like to discuss the strategy options further, please call Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846 or Steve Howard at 966-3040

Sincerely,

Richard J Schassburger

Acting Director

Environmental Restoration Division

CORRES CONTROL X TRAFFIC

Reviewed for Addressee Corres Control RFP

17-93 DATE RY

Ref Ltr #

Enclosure:

cc w/Enclosure. H Ainscough, EDH

M Hestmark, EPA

A Duran, EPA

F Lockhart, ERD, RFO

E Lee, EG&G